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**LENINGRAD CITY ANNOUNCES 1949 PRODUCTION GOALS;
LENINGRAD OBLAST PUBLISHES FIRST-QUARTER ACHIEVEMENTS**

CITY PLAN SETS PRODUCTION FIGURES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 100, 29 Apr 49

According to the Leningrad city plan for 1949, the Administration of Construction Materials Industry, the Housing Administration, the Administration of Construction, and the Sewerage Administration will produce the following local construction materials: bricks, 74 million; lime, 71,500 tons; chalk, 7,500 tons; alabaster, 26,000 tons; sanitation porcelain, 20,000 pieces; facing tile, 20,000 square meters; tar paper, 170,000 rolls; lumber 207,000 cubic meters.

The gross production of local industry in Leningrad during 1949 is set at 696 million rubles and that of cooperative industry at 1,488 million rubles.

The city's transportation system will carry 3,135 million passengers in 1949 and 7,942,000 tons of freight. An average of 1,450 streetcars, 117 trolley busses, 243 busses, and 256 light taxis will be kept in operation in 1949.

OBLAST KICKS FIRST-QUARTER PLAN -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 96, 24 Apr 49

The Statistics Administration of Leningrad Oblast announces the following data on the fulfillment of the March and first-quarter plan.

Leningrad Coast fulfilled the gross production plan for March 1949 111 percent, and the first-quarter plan 107 percent. The volume of gross production during the first quarter of 1949 increased 44 percent over the first quarter of 1948.

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Enterprises of individual ministries fulfilled the March and first-quarter gross-production plans as follows:

<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Mar 49</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u> <u>in %</u>
Electric Power Plants	129	127
Metallurgical Industry	102	101
Coal Industry	116	120
Electrical Industry	102	101
Machine Tool Building	100	112
Machine and Instrument Building	112	99.8
Construction and Road-Machine Building	116	107
Agricultural-Machine Building	116	108
Construction Materials Industry	114	104
Timber and Paper Industry	119	111
Light Industry	118	117
Fish Industry	91	81
Food Industry	111	107

Local and cooperative industry enterprises within the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee of the Leningrad Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies fulfilled the March and first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Mar 49</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u> <u>in %</u>
Oblast Administration of Local Industry	103	104
Oblast Administration of Light Industry	109	108
Oblast Administration of Construction Materials Industry	102	105
Oblast Administration of Trade Cooperatives	103	100.4
Lenoblsredrevkhimpromsoyuz (Leningrad Oblast Timber and Woodpulp Chemical Industry Union)	109	107
Lenoblsnebel'promsoyuz (Leningrad Oblast Furniture Industry Union)	105	105
Oblast Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	104	102

The majority of enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan. The following enterprises fulfilled the plan for gross production, for basic products, for increase of labor productivity, and for lowering production costs:

	<u>Percent</u>
"Krasnaya zvezda" Brick Plant (director, Gerasimov)	115
Priozerskiy Cellulose Plant (director, Olontsev)	148
"Kommunar" Paper Factory (director, Losev)	113
"Pol'shevik" Plywood Plant of Ust'-Ishera (director, Botvinnik)	121
Vyborg Fishnet Factory (director, Solov'yev)	118
"Elektroinstrument" Plant (director, Yablokov)	107
Flax and Jute Factory (director, Nikolayev)	121

Some enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan, but failed to fulfill the plan for basic products. These include: Bauxite Mines (director, Pyatnitskiy), Vyborg Cellulose and Paper Combine (director, Sokolov), and Kravtsovskiy Brick and Tile Plant (director, Levin). The following enter-

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prises failed to complete the first-quarter gross-production plan or the plan for basic products:

	<u>Percent</u>
"Druzhnaya gorka" Glass Plant (director, Nekorkin)	93
Syas' Cellulose and Paper Combine	95
Oblast enterprises of "Lenryba" (Leningrad Fish) Trust (chief, Nekhoroshev)	38
"Lengorsybpromtrest" (Leningrad State Fish Industry) Trust (chief, Korzhov)	66

Output of major products during the first quarter of 1949 was as follows:

	<u>1st Quarter Plan in %</u>	<u>1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48</u>
Electric power	133	147
Aluminum	104	200
Shale	117	189
Paper	106	187
Cellulose	108	357
Fired bricks	113	132
Lime	124	116
Plywood	100.9	112

Kolkhozes and machine-tractor stations are completing preparations for spring planting. Tractor repairs by MTSs are progressing better than last year. The tractor-repair plan was fulfilled 103 percent by 1 April 1949, while only 99 percent of the plan was completed by 1 April 1948. MTSs completed 92 percent of the repair plan for plows, 92 percent for sowing machines, and 95 percent for cultivators.

The volume of capital construction during the first quarter of 1949 was 152 percent of the first-quarter 1948 volume, including enterprises of the Ministry of Electric Power Plants 200 percent, Ministry of Metallurgical Industry 197 percent, Ministry of Coal Industry 99 percent, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry 103 percent, and Ministry of Housing and Communal Economy 149 percent.

State and cooperative trade organizations completed 99.6 percent of the first-quarter plan for commodity turnover by 1 April 1949, including retail trade 100 percent, and public eating 97 percent.

Sales of farm products in kolkhoz and city markets of the oblast increased considerably. During the first quarter of 1949 sales increased over the first quarter of 1948 as follows: potatoes 53 percent, vegetables 118 percent, meat 74 percent, milk and dairy products 95 percent, and eggs 400 percent.

The lowering of State retail prices on food and industrial products on 1 March 1949 was followed by considerable price cuts on farm products in kolkhoz markets. Compared with March 1948, kolkhoz market prices were lowered in March 1949 as follows: potatoes 53 percent, fresh cabbage 73 percent, onions 38 percent, beef 20 percent, milk 18 percent, and creamery butter 29 percent.

LENINGRAD CITY REPORTS 1948 SUCCESS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 10, 13 Jan 49

Leningrad City industry fulfilled the 1948 plan for gross production 105.9 percent, showing a rise in production of 23.1 percent over 1947. Production

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of the main types of products for 11 months of 1948 in comparison with the same period of 1947 was as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Steel	127.7
Rolled iron	131.8
Turbodynamos	154.5
Generators for steam turbines	161.3
Generators for hydraulic turbines	123.4
Heavy-duty electric motors	168.8
Electric motors (up to 100 kilowatts capacity)	121.9
Lower cut-out switches (raz'yedinitel' moshchnosti)	180.2
Transformers	123.9
High-frequency equipment	117.6
Railroad passenger cars	274.0
Hoist cranes	143.7
Automatic metal-cutting machines	130.3
General-purpose boring machines	152.1
Various ring-spinning frames	148.6
Carding machines	136.6
Linotype machines	131.8
Caustic soda	158.6
Superphosphate	more than 400.0
Automobile tires	144.6
Rubber shoes	136.9
Drive belting	112.1
Conveyor belting	123.9
Paper	117.5
Cotton fabric and industrial fabric	118.1
Woolen fabric	124.8
Soap	168.0
Socks and stockings	126.4
Confectionary products	126.2
Shoes	135.0

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